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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 19, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 6-8, 11, 14, 17-18 and 32-37.

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